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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

FROM THURSDAY *April* 30, to THURSDAY *May* 7, 1741.

VIENNA, February 3.

OUR Advices from Bohemia inform us, that extraordinary Preparations are making there, in order to ſecure that Kingdom againſt an Invaſion: The Militia are arm'd and diſciplin'd, the Fortifications of the Frontier Towns are repairing, and vaſt Quantities of Proviſions and Warlike Stores are laying up. The ſame is likewiſe doing in moſt of the Hereditary Countries, ſo that the Face of War appears every where. Nevertheleſs, we ſtill flatter ourſelves that a War may be prevented, ſeveral Negociations being actually on Foot for that Purpoſe.

According to the Meaſures taken by the Court, the Queen will ſpeedily have 25,000 Men in Sileſia: The Plan of Operations is already ſettled with reſpect to that Province, and we are aſſur'd that thoſe Troops will firſt of all march to the Places held by the Pruſſians, in order to diſlodge them.

Madrid, January 16 The Military Preparations for the Expedition to Italy are vigorouſly continued, the Court being firmly reſolv'd to acquire ſome fixed States there for the Infante Don Philip, that may be ſuitable to his and the Rank of Madame de France his Conſort. The Duke of Mirandola has yielded to that Prince all his Claims to the ſaid Dutchy, to ſerve him againſt the Duke of Modena, now in Poſſeſſion.

Peterſburgh, January 28 The defenſive Treaty of Alliance between this Court and the King of Pruſſia, which had been ſome Time on the Anvil, is at laſt concluded and ſigned, as we are aſſured; By this Treaty the high contracting Parties promiſe to aſſiſt each other with Twelve Thouſand Men, in caſe they are attack'd

Dreſden, February 2. It is reported, that a Courier coming from Spain and Naples, has been aſſaſſinated upon the Frontiers of the Dutchy of Auſtria, and that the Letters with which he was charged were taken and carried off.

Schaffhauſen, February 6. We hear by private Letters from Turin, that the King of Sardinia, has declar'd to the Court of Spain, that as he has a great Intereſt in maintaining the Tranquility of Italy, he will not countenance any Troubles that may be raiſed there under any Pretext whatſoever, but on the contrary will oppoſe all ſuch Attempts to the utmoſt of his Power.

Ratiſbon, February 6 A Letter from the Emperor of Ruſſia to the King of Pruſſia is handed about here, wherein his Pruſſian Majeſty is invited to determine the Affair of his Pretenſions to Sileſia, by the Way of good Offices

Hamburgh, February 11 The Daniſh Troops in the Britiſh Pay are ſoon expected at Gluckſtadt and Oldenbergh. We hear from Berlin, that his Pruſſian Majeſty would ſet out in about Ten Days to put himſelf at the Head of his Army in Sileſia, in order to beſiege ſuch Places as have not yet ſurrender'd, before the Auſtrians can arrive to their Aſſiſtance.

LONDON, *February* 5.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, *from a Perſon travelling to* Lorrain, *thro'* Alſatia, *of the* 12*th paſt*

'I cannot ſufficiently deſcribe the Havock made by the 'Floods in Alſatia and Lorrain, the Hills have been 'waſhed into the Valleys, and theſe have been filled up; 'the Paſtures and tilled Lands covered with Stones, and 'the moſt fruitful Vineyards, turn'd into craggy Rocks; 'the Rhine near old Briſac has almoſt taken a new Courſe, 'but this was with much Pains prevented by the Garriſon 'and Inhabitants in upper Alſatia; a Mountain having 'ſplit, iſſued ſuch a prodigious Quantity of Water, that 'all the Lands thro' which it took its Courſe had been 'drowned; the Mountain of Lucy 9 Miles from Toul is 'ſunk 600 Feet into the Ground, and ſcarce any Token 'of the Lead Mines to be diſcovered; wherefore it is to 'be feared, there will be no coming at the Mineral Wa'ters this Year. I have ſeen almoſt an entired Roof with 'its Pantiles floating upon the Moſelle, and have eaten 'my Share of a large Carp that had been taken in a very 'high ſcituated Cellar, where one won'd have thought 'oneſelf ſafe from all Dangers of the Waters. In ſome 'Places of the City of Metz the Inundation has reach'd 'the Top of the Lamp-Poſts.

A Letter from Paris, *dated* February 6.

'They write from Grenoble, that they have at laſt got 'rid of the great Floods which had drown'd that City, as 'well as all the Country within 20 Leagues round about; 'but that there remains on the Surface of the Earth a 'black Slime or Mud, which ſends forth a great Infection, 'and is Four or Five Feet deep; that the Wells of Gre'noble have been ſpoiled with this Inundation; and that 'they have but Three Wells in the whole Town that af'ford good Water, which are not ſufficient for the Inha'bitants, who amount to 30,000.

February 9 We hear that Sir Charles Wager will hoiſt his Flag on Board the Royal George, of a Hundred and Ten Guns, and have the Command of the Fleet for the Channel Service

February 10. His Majeſty's Field Equipages are ordered to be got ready againſt the Beginning of April

February 11. Advices from Bruſſels ſay, that French Troops arrive by Degrees on the Frontiers of French Flanders, from the Heart of the Kingdom, and other Provinces.

February 12. Letters from Madrid adviſe, that a Negociation is on the Tapis, the Succeſs of which will decide whether the Expedition againſt Italy will be laid aſide or not.

Four Men of War of 50 Guns, 5 of 40, and 3 of 20, are order'd to be built with all Expedition.

And we hear that ſeveral Ships of leſſer Force are order'd to be built at Hull and Whitby, in the County of York

February 13. We hear that Ten Thouſand Land Forces are to embark with all Speed on ſome private Expedition.

New York, March 19. Yesterday about one o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Plumber being at Work in ſtopping a Leak in one of the Gutters in Fort George, the Roof of the Houſe took Fire, and the Wind blowing very freſh at South East, the Governor's Houſe, the Barracks, and Secretary's Office, were in leſs than two Hours conſumed; but by the Vigilance and Activity of the Magiſtrates and Inhabitants, moſt of the Books and Records in the Office, and ſome Part of the Governor's Furniture, were ſaved; the Fort, Fortifications, Guns and Carriages, not having receiv'd any Damage.

Philadelphia, March 5. Our Accounts from all Parts of the Country are fill'd with Complaints of the Severity of the Winter, no one remembring the like. The Cattle are daily dying for want of Fodder; many Deer are found dead in the Woods, and ſome come tamely to the Plantations and feed on Hay with other Creatures.

April 9. We hear from Lancaſter County, that during the Continuance of the great Snow which in general was more than Three Foot deep, great Numbers of the back Inhabitants ſuffer'd much for want of Bread; that many Families of new Settlers for ſome time had little elſe to ſubſiſt them but the Carcaſſes of Deer they found dead or dying in the Swamps or Runns about their Houſes; and although they had given all their Grain to their Cattle, many Horſes and Cows are dead, and the greateſt Part of the Gangs in the Woods are dead; that the Deers which could not ſtruggle thro' the Snow to the Springs are believed to be all dead, and many of thoſe which did get into the Savannahs are alſo dead, ten, twelve and fifteen being found in the Compaſs of a few Acres of Land. The Indians fear the Winter has been ſo fatal to the Deer, Turkeys, &c. in theſe Northern Parts, that they will be ſcarce for many Years. We alſo hear that a young Woman in Derry Townſhip attempting to get Home (about a Mile) as ſoon as ſhe came within Sight of her Father's Houſe turned out the Horſe which ſhe had borrow'd of her Neighbour, as he directed her; but not being able to make Way thro' the Snow, ſhe threw off her Cloaths, and attempted to return on the Horſes Footing; but after much ſtruggling, as appear'd by her Tracks, ſhe froze to Death.

Friday laſt arrived here a Spaniſh Snow laden with Wine, taken at Aruba, and ſent in by the George, Capt. Drummond, of this Port. She came from Teneriffe, and had a Paſs from the Dutch Conſul, but no Dutchmen on Board. On Account of this Paſs, the Governor of Curacoa ſent out a Veſſel to demand the Prize of Capt. Drummond, but he refus'd to reſtore her, fir'd at the Dutchman and beat him off. Before the Taking of this Snow, Capt. Drummond had taken two Sloops, one was ſent into Jamaica and condemn'd there, the other being a good Sailor, he has fitted out for a Tender, with 30 Men, and Arms ſuitable, under the Command of Capt. Sibbald; ſhe is called the Victory. On the 16th of February, the George, the Victory, and the Prize Snow, being in Company off Hiſpaniolo, were chas'd by two Men of War, which they ſuppos'd to be Enemies; the George and Victory left the Prize, and ſhe was taken; but the Victory falling in with the Grand Engliſh Fleet two Days after, found they were Engliſh Men of War who had taken the Prize, and ſhe was reſtored to Capt. Sibbald, by Order from Admiral Vernon. The Victory convoy'd her thro' the Windward Paſſage, and return'd to look out for the George, from whom ſhe parted in the Chaſe.

By this Snow we have Letters from the Fleet of the 20th of February, adviſing that they were extended along the Coaſt of Hiſpaniola for the Conveniency of Wooding and Watering, that they had made a vaſt Number of Faſcines, and were to ſail in a Day or two, for ſome Spaniſh Port. That the French Fleet were gone Home; and that a great Number of the Engliſh Soldiers were ſick, ſeveral of the Officers dead, &c.

We hear from New-York, that the City has, ſince the Fire at the Fort, been under continual Alarms from Fires, ſometimes Three or Four in a Day; and that ſeveral Houſes are burnt down, others much damag'd; that 'tis ſuppos'd they have been ſet on Fire wilfully, and the Negroes are ſuſpected. That the whole City was under Arms all Night the 6th Inſtant, &c. Further Particulars muſt be deferr'd to our next.

Boſton, April 16. We hear from Madeira, that Capt. Stocker in the Snow Reſolution, a Privateer belonging to this Town, has taken a Spaniſh Veſſel with 300 Pipes of Wine.

We hear, that 300 Sheep have died this Winter on Slocum's Iſland, and 3000 on the Iſland of Nantucket; that neat Cattle die in great Numbers for want of Fodder.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 7.

Laſt Saturday arrived here, from *Barbados*, Mr *Gabriel Eſcott*, Merchant, in a very languiſhing Condition, and expired ſuddenly Sunday Afternoon, about the 42d Year of his Age. He was a Man of ſtrict Honeſty, and ſo much Good-Nature, that his Death is greatly regretted by as many as had the Happineſs of being intimately acquainted with him. He was decently interr'd Monday Evening.

Private Letters from *London* adviſe, that his Excellency *James Glenn*, Eſq; Governor of this Province, was arriv'd in Town from *North-Britain*, and that he would embark for his Government ſometime this Month.

On Friday laſt arrived here Capt. *Liddel* from *Jamaica*, (but laſt from *Providence*,) who informs us, that the Morning before he ſail'd from *Kingſton*, a Snow arriv'd there, diſpatch'd by Admiral *Vernon*, with a Packet for the Governor, upon the Arrival of which, it was reported the Admiral had taken *Carthagena*; the next Day, as Capt. *Liddel* paſs'd *Port Royal* Point, the Garriſon were making loud Hazza's, and upon asking the Reaſon, was anſwer'd, *Admiral* Vernon *has taken* Carthagena. He further informs us, that Capt. *Peter Warren*, in his Majeſty's Ship the *Squirrel*, (ſince the Three Ships he took not long ago) has taken a very large *French* Ship, with a rich Cargo of *Spaniſh* Goods on Board, and has ſhar'd among his common Men above 70 *l. Sterl* each. Another of our Man of War has alſo ſent in there, another large *French* Ship of conſiderable Value.

The Houſe mentioned in our laſt to have been burnt, is that wherein Capt. *Francis Goddard* lived.

The following Ships have been chas'd laſt Week, between Cape *Hatteras* and this Port, by a large black Sloop full of Men, ſuppos'd to be a *Spaniſh* Privateer, *viz.* Capt. *Bere* and Capt. *Shea* from *Philadelphia*; a Briſtander from *Poole*, and Capt. *Rand* from *Boſton*, who ſays, when he firſt ſaw her, ſhe was in Chaſe of a Brigt. but ſeeing his Ship, left her, and came after him, but the Ship having the beſt Heels, *Jack* was deceiv'd: Several other Veſſels have been chas'd by the ſame Sloop, and eſcap'd, but 'tis fear'd ſome have had the Misfortune to fall into her Hands. —— *A Half Galley for the Service of the Government, is now on the Stocks, and will ſoon be finiſh'd, which we hope will guard our Coaſt for the Future.*

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown, Entred Inwards.

Ship Robt & Alice, Martley Cuzack }
—— Greyhound, Patrick Shea, and } from Philadelphia
—— Loyal Judith, John Lemon }
—— Race Horſe, John Oram from Madeira.
—— Vernon, John Painter from Plymouth.
—— Owen Galley, Iſaac Forſter, &
—— Bleſſing, Robert Rand from Boſton.
—— Carolina Merch. Hugh Surrey, }
—— Betty, Samuel Raggles, and } from London.
Snow John, Michael Cahil
Brigt. Pegaſus, Robert Paterſon from Barbados.
Schooner Rebecca, John Watſon from Barbados.
—— Pearl, Arch. Liddel from Jamaica.
Sloop Nightingale, Thomas Barnes from N York.
—— Induſtry, Robert Burcumbe from Barbados.

Entred Outwards.

Ship Young Neptune, Robert Winter,
—— Faulcon, Francis Paske, and
—— Molly, William Bazely for Jamaica.
—— Ciſſilow, Thomas Hill for Portugal.
Snow John, Michael Cahill for Cowes.
Sloop Nightingale, Thomas Barnes for New-York.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Powderham Caſtle, Richard Teage to Topſham.
—— Boſton, Richard Reynolls to Rhode-Iſland.
—— St. Andrew, James Greig,
—— Glaſgow, Thomas Marſhal,
—— Concord, George Spilman, and
Brigt. Succeſs, Thomas Olive to Cowes.
—— Neptune, Huxford Marchant to Rhode-Iſland.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1 1740. Rice 55501 Barrels, and 2060 Bagg. Pitch 8146 Barrels. Tarr 1191 Barrels. Turpentine 564 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 60 *s per C.*	Turpentine 22 *s* 6 *d*
Pitch 52 *s per Barrel.*	Staves 16 *l* per 1000
Tarr 43 *s*	Indian Corn 27 *s* 6 *d per Bush.*

Advertisements.

WE have this Day imported in the Ship *Betty*, Capt *Samuel Raggles* from *London*, and the *Race Horse*, Capt *Oram* from *Madera*, and the *Rebecca*, Capt. *Watsone* from *Barbados*, a Cargo of Barbados Rum and Muscovado Sugar, Madera Wine, and a very lage Assortment of Linnens and other Goods, *viz* Oznabrigs, Ticklenburg, Sail Duck for Ships, Sloops and Periaugers, brown Rolls, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide Garlix, Dowlas, Pomerania Linnen, fine and coarse Sheeting, Holland, Nuns Tandem, Gulix, bag and minage Hollands, fine and coarse Holland, fine and coarse Cambricks, double Silesia fringed Diaper Table Cloths, suits of Diaper and Damask Tabling, clouting Diaper, all sorts of Thread, *viz.* Nunsk Ozenbrigs, white bleached, whited brown, Poland and shoe Thread; fine printed Linnens, Callicoes and Chints, all sorts of Mens and Women's thread and cotten Stockings, superfine Bohea and Green Tea, black Pepper, all sorts of Indian Trading Goods, and sundry other Goods, all on the very lowest Terms. *Stead, Evance* & Comp.

May 5. 1741.

IMported in Capt. *Surry* and Capt. *Raggles* from *London*, by John Beswicke, *a good Assortment of Loaf Sugar, Almonds, Bohea Tea, Vermilion, white Lead, ditto ground in Oyl, Allapines, Razpines, Durys Sagathies, Barragons, ready made Bed-Ticks, Pavillion Canes, Porto bello Petty coating, Buttons and Trimmings, white Chappel and other Needles, Haberdashery, Womans and Girls silk Calimanco, worsted, damask and laced Shoes, Shanoonees variety of hard Ware, Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls thread Stockings, Mens and Womens silk ditto, Bibles, Common Prayers, Testaments,* &c. 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide cotton and linnen Checks white *Dimities and other Fustians, Turky Ermins, Tapes, Nonsprettins Oznabrigs, Crecas, Buckrams blue Linnens, Scotch and Irish Linnens, Sheeting, Russia Diaper, Dowlas* 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide Garlix, Platillies brown Hollands, Nuns, Bag and other Hollands, clouting Diapers, Cambricks Kentings, *Muslins, white Callimancoes, silk Handkerchiefs, Callicoes, Chints, Carriderries, Seersuckers, Pennascoes, Taffeties, Grograms, flower'd Damasks,* &c,

PUblick Notice is hereby given, That if any Persons who have made any Silk-Worms this Year, will send them to *John Lewis Poyas*, at Madam *Trott's* Point, in *Charles-Town*, they shall have *Four Pounds* a Bushel, provided they have been baked in an Oven, and not in the Sun, and that in eight Days after they have done working.

NEXT House but one to the *French* Church, against the Pond, is to be sold by *Thomas Gates*, good Barbados Rum, Muscovado and Loaf Sugar, Lime-juice, stone and earthen Ware, as Milk Pans, Butter Pots, Pitchers and stone Juggs, and choice young pickled Pork by the Pound, and good Madera Wine, all very reasonable for ready Money.

RUn away from the Subscriber *Saturday* the 25th of *April*, a pretty tall young Negro Wench named *Phillis*, well known in *Charlestown*; had on when she went away, a Jacket and Petticoat of this Country made Cloth; she has been seen often about Town at Work, and Friday Evening last was seen going up the Road with Capt. *Gadsden's* Negroes Whoever apprehends the said Run away, and carries her to the Work-house, shall be rewarded according to Law; and all Persons are desired not to harbour or employ her on Peril of being prosecuted according to Law. *William Smith.*

MUNGO GRAHAM, *Peruke-Maker from* London, *is remov'd to Mr.* Alexander Smith's, *Taylor, at the upper End of* Tradd-street.

WILLIAM STONE *is removed into his back Store on the Bay, and has just imported in the* Betty, *Capt* Raggles *from* London, *Variety of Goods fit for the Summer Season, to be sold at very low Rates, especially for ready Money.*

TO be sold at Vendue on *Thursday* next, the 14th Inst all the Personal Estate of Dr *William Cleland*, deceased; consisting of some valuable House Negroes, Houshold Furniture, a large *Rhode-Island* Horse, variety of Medecines, with the necessary pharmaceutical Instruments, and a good Collection of Books, Midical, Chyrurgical and on various Subjects.

The Executors desire all Persons indebted to the said Estate, to discharge their respective Debts with all convenient speed: All to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired to send in their Accounts duly attested

TO be sold, a Lot of Land in *Church-street*, whereon the House Mr. *Nicholas Haynes* liv'd in before the Fire stood, joining Mr. *Godin's*; containing 50 Feet front and 240 Feet deep. Also another Lot in *Tradd-street*, joining Mr *Luke Stoutenburgh's*, and opposite to Mr. *Charles Worham's*; containing 52 Feet front and 52 Feet deep. Any one inclinable to purchase both or either of them, may agree with *Thomas Smith.*

TO be sold by *Henry Bedon*, Part of a Lot where he lived before the Fire in *Bedon street*: Also three Tracts of Land in *Craven* County; the first Tract is 1149 Acres, 4 Miles from *George Town*, on *Turky Creek* on *Sampit River*; the other Tract, 860 Acres on the East side of *Waccamaw River*, 55 Miles from *George Town*; and the other Tract 700 Acres on the East side of *Pedee River*, a little lower down than where the *Welch* are settled: Whoever hath a Mind to purchase any of the said Land, may treat with me at my House in *Charles Town*, next Door to where Mr *Wm. Kerr* lived. *Henry Bedon.*

N. B. *A good large House fit for a Chaise, good muscovado and clay'd Sugar, good Coffee and about* 550 *wt of good Deer skins, to be sold by the said* Bedon.

TO be sold by *Gerrit Vanvelsen*, Part of a Lot in *Tradd street*, about 50 Feet in Front, and 100 Feet in Depth, being that whereon he formerly dwelt Enquire of the said *Gerrit Vanvelsen.*

TO be sold at Publick Vendue at the House of *James Simpson*, near *Deadman's* Island, *Coboodos*, a parcel of good Negro slaves, two Sawyers and two Cook Wenches, and several other young Negroes; likewise a new Cypress Perriauger that will carry 55 Barrels of Rice: The Sale to begin the 24th of *June*. Any Person inclinable to purchase any or all, may have a 12 Month's Credit, giving sufficient Security, paying Interest from the Day of sale, but ready Money more acceptable.

TO be sold, a House fronting the East End of the Church, consisting of Two Tenements; either in the Whole, or each Tenement separate. Enquire of ISAAC HOLMES

TO be sold by the Subscriber, very good Tea, Coffe, a very good Assortment of Iron Potts, sundry other Goods; Wigs, Rusks and Ginger-Bread as usual JOSEPH SHUTE

TO be sold, by the Subscriber at *Goose-Creek*, Two compleat Setts of Black Smith's Tools, with Bellows, Anvils, Bake Irons, &c The Buyer may have 6 Months Credit, giving such Security as shall be approved of by THOMAS LOVELESS.

TO be sold by *William Fairchild* at the *Horse shoe*, several Tracts of Land joining together where he now lives; very convenient for damming, planting Rice, and making Pitch, Tar and Turpentine, no Lightwood having been as yet taken from it, with a good large two Story Dwelling House thereon, and scituate about 6 Miles from *Cheehaw* Landing on *Ashepoo*, to which there is a good Road: One Tract contains 250 Acres; the second 650; the Third 1410. Whoever has a mind to purchase all or either of them, may treat with *me* on the said Lands WILLIAM FAIRCHILD.